Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

arriers in a Body Become Members of the Association.

night was held a meeting of the of Directors of the Young Christian Association. These embers were admitted:

Boyer, Willis Sampson, C. W. on, L E. Rodgers, A. M. Taylor, Peck, Elmer Hershey, H. E. Cloud W Stough, Oamer Doty, F. B. W. B Siewers, A. H. Beck, R. J. rson, B W Nickens, N. O. Master. C Stoewsand, William Donovan, Faught.

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eption—W. W. Dawson, J. E. Wil- F. Gay.

itation—U G. Deakins, Alvah W. O M. Johnson.

mbership—F K Pennington, A. a, C. C Curtis

cutive Committee—J S. Bicknell, Eckels, J. E Saxton.

A New Windmill.

R. Good, who came here from King- , Oklahoma, is exhibiting a new windmill which he has invented. as the mill set up in Cool Bros.' ry store and he wants to show it ecatur manufacturers The mill differs from other makes in several cts. The pitman is so made that it two strokes to each revolution of pitman wheel, making it pump alf more water than any other in a given length of time and nventor claims that it will pump r in light winds where other mills not work at all. The construction e millhead is simple and can easily it together It weighs 246 pounds, h is claimed to be fifty pounds er than any other millhead, thus ng less weight on the tower and less liable to blow over in a wind n, Mr. Good says that he will put the n the hand of some manufacturing pany or start a stock company. He nephew of Reuben Betzer, of this and formerly lived here. He ex- to make his home in Decatur

Joined the Boycott.

arles Pratt, who has been attend- he Lake Forest University, arrived yesterday. The students at the l have been having considerable le in the past few days. Last Mon- he faculty suspended four of the nts. Three of these young men were ites among their classmates, and a mittee representing the other stu s waited upon President Smith and red that unless the suspended boys taken back they would all leave. faculty refused to retrace the taken, so about thirty of the nts left at once. The balance of students decided that they would their homes and await develop- s. Charles Pratt left the school rday, and he says that when he left chool had not more than a dozen of original students, and they only re- ed because they didn't have enough y to pay their railroad fare home.

Funeral of J. Y. Braden.

e funeral of J. Y. Braden was held morning at 10 o'clock from his late ence north of the city. The ser- were conducted by Dr. E. W. e. The members of Macon Lodge, , A. F. and A M., met the funeral ession as it passed the Masonic ple and escorted the remains to nwood cemetery, where the burial place The Masonic ritual service observed at the grave. The pall- rs were N. L Krone, J. E. Smith, . Holman, W. H Grindol, M. F. and W J Magee

Call from Omaha.

e First M E church of Omaha, has written to Rev. D. F. Howe in d to taking the pulpit there made t by Rev. Frank Crane going to go. Three years ago the same h made an effort to secure Mr. for pastor. He has the matter un- onsideration.

A Dinner Party.

Sarah Hackett Stevenson, who is e to lecture at the Woman's Club, ng entertained this afternoon by Philbrook at her home on Prairie e. At 5 o'clock this evening Mrs. rook will give a dinner party to a dy friends in honor of Dr. Steven-

unday School Class Entertained.

eday evening R. F. Davidson en- ned the members of his Sunday l class of Grace Methodist church home, 1130 North Edward street. t a dozen young ladies were pres-

Sales of Real Estate.

F. Hopkins to G. S. Simpson, tract rn & Brueck's addition; also tract nes' subdivision—$1,700.

DIED.

5 East Marietta street, Feb. 4, Mrs. aiad, aged 66 years. uneral took place this afternoon from the an Tabernacle, Rev. Geo. F. Hall officia-

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THE BRYAN MURDER

Jackson and Walling, Arrested for the Crime, Confess Their Guilt.

HEADLESS WOMAN MYSTERY SOLVED

Bloody Deed of Young Men in Kentucky Laid Bare—Detectives Do Brilliant Work in the Case.

CINCINNATI, Feb 6.—Scott Jackson was arrested last night. He is accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle, Ind., whose headless body was found near Fort Thomas last Saturday morning. He has confessed his guilt and implicates Alonzo M. Walling. Walling has also confessed to a knowledge of the murder of the girl, but he tries to lay the entire blame on Jackson, but Jackson, while admitting his own guilt, makes Walling partly responsible. The satchel which the murdered woman brought here Jan. 29th, with bloodstains in it was shown him, but he would not quite admit that the head of the murdered girl had been in it, but said it looked as if it had been there.

Jackson said he was afflicted with fainting spells and after they passed away he would become delirious, and in that condition did not know what he was doing. When a boy in Indianapolis, he said, he sometimes rose after a spell and wandered around for hours, not knowing what he had done.

In his confession Jackson gives no details of the crime. When he admitted that the girl was murdered and that he knew of it he intimated that a third party committed the crime. His roommate, Walling, confessed a guilty knowledge of the crime but only as a go between. No doubt Jackson is the principal and William Wood, arrested at South Bend and now en route here, is deeply implicated Letters discovered, from Wood to Jackson, substantiate this. Nearly all of Wood's letters about the girl are in passession of the officers. Many of them are unfit to publish. Jackson says Wood is responsible for Pearl Bryan's ruin. She arrived at Cincinnati Tuesday night, Jan. 28, and went to the Indiana house. At her request John Belli notified Jackson. Jackson says she came here to have an abortion performed and implies that Walling procured it. He admits she was killed during an attempt to perform the operation. Neither man is specific in his statements as to where and how the crime was committed, but both agree that it was last Friday night.

ANOTHER ARREST.

Will Wood Also Charged with Complicity in the Bryan Murder.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Will Wood, of Greencastle, Ind, was arrested last night. He is charged with being implicated in the murder of Pearl Bryan, near Fort Thomas, Ky. He started for Cincinnati this morning with detectives. It is alleged that he put the girl on the train at Greencastle.

The Tuberculin Test.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Dr. M R. Trumbower, state veterinarian, has just made his report of the tuberculin test made on thirty-eight milch cows owned by Dr. H. B. Stehman, of Wheaton, Du Page county. The test was made by him, assisted by Chairman Battlett, of the State Live Stock Commission, January 21 and 22. The herd was composed of Holsteins, Ayershires and Jerseys, and the test was applied to the whole herd. Out of the thirty-eight four showed symptoms of tuberculosis from the test, and upon post-mortem examination the four were found to be badly affected with the disease. The state veterinarian regards the test as very satisfactory as showing the value of the tuberculin test for ascertaining the presence of tuberculosis. He will shortly issue a special bulletin giving an account of the test in detail.

Rode Upon a Pass.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 6.—In 1892 Jonathan Crowe, a stockman, was riding on a drover's pass issued by the Union Pacific from Ord, Neb., to South Omaha, in charge of cattle. The train was wrecked and Crowe was killed. Relatives brought suit, and the district court awarded the widow $5,000. The supreme court to-day reversed the decision, on the ground that the company, by issuing Crowe the pass, was released from liability. The case will be further appealed.

Weather To Night and Friday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Illinois: Partly cloudy to night; colder Friday, northerly winds.

Iowa: Snow, colder to night; Friday colder, fair, winds shifting to northerly.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy, colder tonight; Friday, northerly winds.

South Dkaota: Fair, colder to-night; Friday, northerly winds.

Nebraska: Snow flurries, colder tonight; Friday colder, fair, northerly winds.

Gen. Martin's Campaign.

CENTRALIA, Ill., February 6.—The political friends of Gen. J. S. Martin from all parts of Southern Illinois held a conference with that gentleman here last night to compare notes and lay plans to further push his fight for the Republican nomination for governor. The result was gratifying to Gen. Martin.

John Bull Gives It Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The *Herald's* Rio Janeira special says the Britisher Minister has received a dispatch ordering him to recognize the sovereignty of Brazil in the island of Trinidad. It is probable that Brazil will permit Great Britain to establish a big coaling station on the island and land a cable there.

BLOODY STREET DUEL.

One Man Killed and Two Men and a Girl Injured.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.—Adams, five miles west of this city, was the scene of a shooting affray about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. John Baustick, a liveryman, was drunk, and quarreled with John Lee early in the evening. Lee kept away from him, saying he did not want trouble. Baustick kept following Lee, and an hour later Lee was in a group of men, when Baustick came within 30 feet and opened fire, emptying two revolvers. Lee, in turn, fired several times.

Lee received a ball just below the heart and another in his right side, a third plowing his temple. His death resulted a short while later. Baustick is seriously wounded in the arm and in the person. One of Baustick's bullets glanced off a building and struck Frank Cline in the groin, seriously injuring him. Several bullets went into the stores, doing damage, and a little girl was shot through the ear by Baustick. There were 20 or 30 men around Lee, but none of them were struck. Baustick has not been seen since, but the officers are after him.

DONE AT WASHINGTON.

Quay's Resolution to Recommit Tariff Bill Laid Over Till Monday—Prize Fight Bill Passed—Other Matters.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Senator Gear consulted Chairman Hoar, of the judiciary committee, and the latter said he would try to call up the Carton prize fighting bill and pass it to-day.

Quay modified his resolution recommitting the tariff bill, so as not to include instructions to the committee, and at his request it went over until Monday. The Populist senators decided in caucus to vote solidly against recomitting the silver substitute for the tariff bill to the committee on finance. Should the Democrats stand together against Quay's motion the decision of the Populists insures its defeat.

The house prize fight bill was reported by Senator Hoar and passed the senate, by an overwhelming majority.

Indiana District Republicans.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Feb. 6.—The Republican Congressional District Committee for the Fifth District met here yesterday and decided to hold the convention for the selection of delegates to the National convention at Green Castle and the convention for the nomination of a candidate for congress at Martinsville.

The committeemen from the various counties reported that there would be a candidate for congress in opposition to Congressman Faris, of this city. Five of the seven committeemen are credited with saying that their five counties of Clay, Putnam, Parke, Vermillion and Vigo are for McKinley for president. The Hendricks county committeeman would not say that McKinley has the preference in his county. Morgan county was not represented.

Sensation at Centralia

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 6.—Robert J. Moore, secretary of the Centralia Building and Loan Association, and manager of the opera house, has disappeared. He left ten days ago for a few days' trip. Nothing has been heard from him, though it is now a week since he should have returned. He is supposed to have gone to Chicago, but friends there have not seen him. Moore had resigned as secretary of the loan association, but his successor had not been elected when he left. He left the safe locked, and it was broken open by the officers of the association and an examination of the books begun. He had been speculating in apples and lost several hundred dollars. The loan association officers think the examination will reveal no shortage of any consequence.

Counterfeiter's Den Raided.

CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 6.—A counterfeiter's den, seven miles north of here, was raided last night by a United States Marshal and local officers. As the officers approached one man ran out and disappeared in the darkness. Several shots were fired at him, and this noise caused another man to open a closet door. He was arrested. A plumber's melting pot full of melted lead and glass well fused was found, also a lot of molds, in one of them a new dollar. The man caught is known here as Bill Barnett, and formerly lived in Polk county. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury. The dollar found in the mold is a good imitation of the standard silver dollars now in use.

Momence Bank Fails.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 6.—Welton M. Durham, owner of the oldest bank in Momence, Ill., failed yesterday. Estimated liabilities, $25,000; assets, $40,000. Durham transferred all his property to Frank Hamilton, who will manage it for the creditors. A run was commenced on the bank Monday and continued until yesterday, when anxious depositors were told the bank would not open. All cash but $500 had been paid out. Durham's wife executed a judgment note for $10,000 against the bank before the assignment was made. She was the largest creditor.

One Candidate Less.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Will county Republican committee held a meeting in this city yesterday and decided to hold the county convention in this city on March 18. Senator Geo. H. Munroe has withdrawn as candidate for governor and will throw his strength to the other candidates for state officers in this county. His resignation was a great surprise, as he was considered a strong man for the place.

Slave Traders Routed.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Advices from Blantyre say to the effect that Sheiks under British officers routed the slave traders in British Central Africa, and captured fourteen chiefs.

FRICTION MATCHES.

Annual Meeting of the Diamond Match Co.

A WONDERFUL FINANCIAL SHOWING.

European Countries to be "Farmed Out"—Improved Machinery which Places the Company Practically Above Competition.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Diamond Match Co., held here yesterday, President Barber reported that France, Belgium and Italy were to be "farmed out" on royalties, and negotiations were in progress in those countries with excellent prospects for the use of the patented machinery of the company. The French government, which operates the match factories in that country, sent its engineer-in-chief to examine the American machinery, and President Barber said a favorable report had been made.

Extensive operations had been begun in England, the largest factory of the company being established there to be running in June. By improved machinery the cost of manufacture had been so reduced that competition had been made practically impossible, although competing factories had been started, which the company had been able to cope with. Prices had been reduced to customers during the year $240,000.

The company has a total value in logs in streams of $1,388,432, $600,000 of the $1,000,000 received last year having been spent in logging into the rivers because of the fires of 1894. The profit for the year was $1,457,040. The total surplus and profits were $1,644,763

The old directors and officers were elected and the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. declared.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Exciting Proceeding in Connection with the Balloting for United States Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky, Feb. 6.—The greatest crowd that ever attended a joint ballot was present yesterday morning. The galleries and lobbies were crowded and some women were present at first, but their fears got the best of them, and they went away.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and the crowd was with difficulty kept from pushing out to the floor of the house.

When the name of Senator Hayward was called he asked to be allowed to explain his vote. He said he was for sound money, but he was confronted by a peculiar crisis. He was not moved by a threat, but in order to secure the greatest good for the greatest number, he would vote for Blackburn.

This announcement was received with great applause. Senator Hayward has heretofore voted for a sound money democrat. Senator Holloway, who has also voted that way, voted for Blackburn. Senator Stiege voted for Hunter.

The result of the ballot was as follows. Hunter 66, Blackburn 62, McCreary 2, Carlisle 2, and Bate 1.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution that the joint assembly go into the election of a librarian. While he was reading his resolution the chair considered a motion to adjourn. The democrats demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, but the chairman would not recognize the call but put the motion.

The democrats hissed the lieutenant governor and say his ruling yesterday will make trouble to-day.

The credentials of Representative-elect Beckham were presented to the house yesterday morning by Mr Hiles, and Mr. Beckham was then sworn in. He arrived in the city yesterday morning, after driving 60 miles through the country to arrive in time to vote for senator. He will serve on the same committee that the late Isaac Wilson served on.

Senator Ogilvie made his appearance on the floor of the senate yesterday morning for the first time. His physicians accompanied him and watched him closely. This makes the last democrat to come, and gives them the same number as the republicans.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

A Movement to Secure Arbitration of all Disputes Between the United States and England.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6. — Twenty-seven prominent citizens yesterday signed their names to an address to "The Press and People," which contains the following suggestions of international interest.

"We suggest and propose that the people of all cities and towns of the Union, at their meetings to celebrate the birth of Washington, or at special meetings called for the purpose on the Sunday afternoon next following, or in the meetings of their societies, clubs, churches, social, religious or commercial organizations nearest in time to Washington's birthday, shall embody their views, each assemblage in its own way, on the following questions:

"1. Do we wish the government of the United States and Great Britain, by formal treaty, to establish arbitration as the method of concluding all differences which may fail of settlement by diplomacy between the two powers?

"2. What is your opinion of war as a mode of deciding controversies between the United States and Great Britain?

"Dr. William C. Gray, 69 Dearborn street, Chicago, and William E. Dodge, 11 Cliff street, New York, will receive the answers, which should be sent in duplicate, and arrange them for transmission to the president of the United States and the queen of England."

Religious and secular newspapers throughout the country are also requested to give the proposition their sanction and urge the co-operation of the people.

MORE LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

The Agricultural Lands of the Red Lake Indians to be Opened May 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The secretary of the interior yesterday decided upon May 1 next as the date of the opening of the agricultural lands of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, which embrace about eight hundred thousand acres and will be sold at $1.25 per acre.

Senator Nelson and Representatives Towne and Eddy and Chairman Baldwin, of the Chippewa commission called upon the secretary regarding the matter.

The congressional delegation favored June 1 as the date of opening and Mr. Baldwin wanted April 1. The secretary split the difference in time and made it May 1.

It looks as though the request of the Chippewa delegation of Indians in Minnesota to reduce the Chippewa Indian commission to one member will be complied with. Secretary Hoke Smith will recommend to congress that it pass a law to this effect. In the event of this recommendation being complied with, the present chairman of the commission, Maj. M. R. Baldwin, formerly a member of the house of representatives, would be retained. The other members are J. N Smith, of Wisconsin, and B. D. Williams, of Alabama.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Will Formulate a Measure Looking to Its Construction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is reported to-day that President Cleveland will, at an early date, send to the house a special message bearing upon the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. Meanwhile the subcommittee of the house commerce committee, to which the several Nicaraguan canal bills have been referred, has begun its sessions with a view to formulating a measure looking to the construction of the canal.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, Chief Engineer Monocal of the navy, and other gentlemen will appear before the committee.

The Forces of the Australian Colonies.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 6 —A conference of the commandants of the forces of the Australian colonies, after sitting a week, has recommended a scheme of concentrated federal defense, and also that all Australian troops be armed with rifles of the same pattern, calibre, etc., as those supplied to the imperial troops.

Father and Daughter Burned to Death.

MONTPELIER, O., Feb. 6. — Allen Sharpless and his 15-year-old daughter were burned to death yesterday morning. Their residence had taken fire and the father after rescuing his wife and two other children went back for the girl, and being overcome by smoke perished with her. Sharpless was 47 years of age.

Mobile's First Experience in a Cyclone.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 6.—The first cyclone in the history of this city passed over Mobile early yesterday morning in a northeasterly direction. It was accompanied by a terrific rain and hail storm. The freight depot of the Mobile & Ohio railroad was partly demolished. No lives have yet been reported lost.

Advance in United States Four-Per-Cents.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Owing to the news from Washington concerning the success of the new loan there, there was an advance in United States four-per-cents of 1925 at the stock exchange yesterday afternoon from 113¾ to 116½. The fours of 1907 rose from 108¾ to 109¾ and the fives from 111 to 112 bid.

Organized a McKinley Club.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 6 —The Republicans of Ottawa organized a McKinley club here last night, with a membership of 400. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, addresses being made by Henry Mayo, Duncan McDougall, C. S. Cullen and Al. F. Schoch. Ex-Congressman Cullen presided at the meeting.

Fatality at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A brick building on Second avenue was blown down this morning. James Quigley, Michael Mulcahy and a man named Simonds were buried in the ruins. The firemen and police are clearing away the debris.

The bodies of Quigley and Simonds were taken from the ruins. Mulcahy, the third man, was rescued alive. His injuries are serious.

A Soldier Kills Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb, 6.—John Shea, a clerk in the record and pension division of the war department and a veteran of the late war, shot himself dead this morning. He was unbalanced mentally from a wound received during the war.

Shot by a Burglar.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—W. P. Smith, a watchman, was shot and killed by burglars whom he detected in the act of breaking into a grocery store. The murderers escaped.

THE new Methodist parsonage at Delavan was dedicated Thursday evening.

DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS

Sad Fate of the British Ship Kilbrannon.

AT THE MERCY OF THE WIND AND WAVES

Her Crew Seen Clinging to the Rigging, Exposed to the Full Fury of the Breaking Seas, and Doubtless Doomed.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 5.—The British ship Kilbrannan, inward-bound from Callao to Vancover, B. C., was driven on the rocks near Point Wilson this morning by a fierce northwester. She was thrown on her starboard beam, and heavy seas are washing over her. Her two life boats were carried away in an attempt to launch them, and the crew are now clinging to the rigging and exposed to the full fury of the breaking seas. It is not known whether any have been swept overboard. Tugs are standing by but are unable to render any assistance as the Kilbrannan is surrounded by dangerous rocks and cannot be reached until the water is smoother. The vessel will be a total loss and it is very doubtful if the crew can be rescued before perishing from exposure.

AN EMPLOYE'S CURIOSITY.

Causes a Serious Explosion of Flash-Light Powder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Persisting in his attempts to solve the secret of flash-light powder manufacture, F. T. Dunning, an employe of the firm of Powell & Laurence, photographers, at Yale and Sixty-third streets, Englewood, succeeded yesterday morning in causing an explosion which wrecked the building in which the studio is located, severely injuring himself and Mrs. Laurence Mr. Laurence is the inventor of the powder, and has confided to no one the secret of its composition. He employed Dunning merely to mix and pack the material. He was working with 2½ ounces of the powder when it ignited and exploded over two pounds of the stuff in 36 boxes near by ready for shipment.

The room is in the second story, and the explosion tore a door from another apartment, hurled it through a hall and struck Mrs. Laurence in the head through an open doorway.

Dunning was found unconscious, covered with debris and bleeding from a dozen gashes.

Mr. Laurence was in the gallery on the first floor when the falling debris almost buried him. The lives of all the occupants were saved by the walls not collapsing. This is the third explosion in the gallery caused by the flash-light powder, the second being Tuesday. When the first one occurred, some weeks ago, Mr. Laurence was forced to jump from the second-story window and was seriously injured. Many widows in the vicinity were shattered by yesterday's explosion.

CHICAGO'S NEW SCHEME.

Mayor Swift Sends Out Invitations to the Chicago-Southern States Exposition Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Formal action was taken yesterday by Mayor Swift, on behalf of the citizens of Chicago, toward obtaining a complete representation of the southern states at the delegate convention which is to be held here on February 19, in conjunction with Illinois business men, to organize the Chicago-Southern States Exposition Co.

The mayor sent to the governors of 15 states a letter reciting that by resolution of the city council he invited delegates from the southern states to assist in the organization of the exposition project, and that he had requested the mayors of 75 southern cities to send to the governors of their respective states a petition signed by business men asking the governors to appoint such delegates, so as to clothe them with official recognition.

Mayor Swift also sent a letter to the mayors of those cities suggesting that they would have a number of their prominent citizens sign an enclosed petition to the governor, or something similar, and asking the mayors to forward the same.

The petition, which is brief, recites that in order that there may be no delay on account of sending the delegates, the citizens signing the petitions pledge themselves to see that all expenses of the delegates are paid.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Recamier Manufacturing Co.—Large Liabilities and Small Assets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charles M. Sprague was yesterday appointed receiver of the Recamier Manufacturing Co. of this city, which has branches in Chicago and Montreal, on the application of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer and J. F. Sprague. It was stated that the company is insolvent. The liabilities are $126,000; the greater part of which is due or claimed on advertising contracts with newspapers all over the United States.

Some of these claims are disputed by the company. Assets, $7,856 in goods on hand; accounts receivable, fixtures and cash, besides which the company has valuable trade marks and formulas on which no amount is placed.

Mrs. Ayer, formerly of Chicago, incorporated the company in 1887, with a stock of $50,000, to manufacture face cream balm, etc., and she owns 326 shares. Frank J Sprague, a banker, owns 343 shares, and J. H. Montgomery 100 shares.

The Sales of Wool.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says to-day: The sales of wool this week have amounted to 2,592,750 pounds, of which 1,237,750 were various kinds of domestic stock.

IMPORTANT BILLS

Introduced in the House of Representatives Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday were the following:

Mr. Low (rep., N. Y.): Authorizing the secretary of the navy to construct at navy yards, or to have built by contract, 50 first-class torpedo boats, to cost not more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars each, and six torpedo gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers, to cost not more than five hundred thousand dollars each. For this purpose the bill appropriates $11,750,000.

Mr. Kilfer (rep., Minn.): Authorizing the secretary of war to recognize the organizations of the Sons of Veterans of the various states as a part of the military reserve of the United States.

Mr. Evans (rep., Ky.): To exempt the wages and property of persons engaged in interstate commerce from execution, or other legal process except issued in the county where the liability arose.

To Investigate the Action of the Illinois Central.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 6.—The block coal operators of this district met here yesterday to discuss the action of the Illinois Central Railway Co., which, it is claimed, has agreed to care for and distribute in Chicago, all coal shipped over their road to that city. The operators here claim that this is a scheme contrived by the Illinois coal companies to secure the trade from this district.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at a special meeting to be called soon.

Col. English Not so Well.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—William H. English was not so well yesterday. His ailments have now affected his digestive organs and the doctors fear serious results. His daughter is still at his bedside.

Opinion of the British Press.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Westminster *Gazette* says the action of President Cleveland in deciding upon a popular loan is fully justified. It cannot fail to have a favorable influence, not only in the United States but abroad. The St. James *Gazette* says: The success of the loan is a useful reminder to Englishmen that in spite of financial disorders and recent eccentricities of the administration the United States is a very rich country and has a great reserve store of wealth among its people. It adds that the success of the loan is not wholly hopeful of prosperity nor of peacefully solving the Venezuelean difficulty, and is only too likely to add to the aggressive self confidence which caused the president's message and the new Olney doctrine to be hailed with enthusiasm.

Will Admit No New States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6—The house committee on territories held a meeting yesterday evening for the purpose of taking a vote on the proposition to admit the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. There were some members of the committee, however, who wished time to make further inquiries, and the vote was in consequence postponed for one week. The delegates from these territories have discovered that the recent action of the free-silver senators has created considerable prejudice against the admission of any more Western states, and that it will be much more difficult to pass the bills than was supposed earlier in the session. It is probable that final action on New Mexico and Arizona will be delayed considerably by the arbitrary course of the Western states.

Hung Himself Systematically.

DAVENPORT, Io, Feb. 6.—Leonhardt Froeschle, a Davenport merchant, yesterday tied a 25-pound weight to his body, placed a noose around his neck, placed the rope over a pulley in the ceiling of his store and stepped from a chair into eternity.

Denied.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The report that Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, had resigned, owing to serious differences with the Pope, is authoritatively denied.

T. B. WATTS and wife, of Springfield, have sold to Samuella Mendenhall, of Pleasant Plains, their farm of 239.23 acres, Cartwright township; consideration $23,330.

THE proposed new high school for Springfield will probably be erected on the old cemetery property, located on West Adams street, near Pasfield.

THE first colored man ever drawn on a jury in Tazewell county is doing duty at this term of court. His name is Jackson and he hails from Delavan.

FERDINAND BLANKENBURG, aged 38, one of Danville's best known German citizens, died from heart disease while seated at breakfast.

THE Fulton Bros., of Mason City, are shipping hay from Missouri.

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1—SATURDAY.	16—SUNDAY.
2—SUNDAY.	17—MONDAY.
3—MONDAY.	18—TUESDAY.
4—TUESDAY.	19—WEDNESDAY
5—WEDNESDAY.	20—THURSDAY.
6—THURSDAY.	21—FRIDAY.
7—FRIDAY.	22—SATURDAY.
8—SATURDAY.	23—SUNDAY.
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11—TUESDAY.	26—WEDNESDAY.
12—WEDNESDAY.	27—THURSDAY.
13—THURSDAY.	28—FRIDAY.
14—FRIDAY.	29—SATURDAY.
15—SATURDAY.	

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 26th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 12th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 26th; invisible in North America.

THE Chicago *Journal* speaks of the free silver senators of the west as "Sage Brush" senators.

THE withdrawal of Peter Jackson from the pugilistic ring is as great a relief to the would-be champions as the withdrawal of Harrison seems to be in other directions.

SENATOR MATT S. QUAY says the withdrawal of Harrison will advance McKinley's chances, because there were many people in the east who were for Harrison who at heart are McKinley men, and that Indiana will give him most of its delegation.

HON. W. E. MASON expects to secure one-third of the Cook county delegates who will favor his election to the United States senate. Should he be successful in realizing these expectations the country should ask no more of him, but should support him so far as he is its choice.

THOSE people who wanted to kill off McKinley by claiming the people were opposed to the tariff bill that bears his name, while at the same time they proposed that the party shall make the campaign on the prosperity that followed the operations of that bill, are becoming fewer each day.

SPAIN is now engaged in fitting out the ninth expedition to subdue the rebellious Cubans. The other eight have so far proved humiliating failures. They have probably not used the right kind of traps to catch the Cubans or have set too many in the newspaper offices and too few on the plantations.

A PHILADELPHIA manufacturer says he receives more orders for McKinley buttons than for any other buttons of a political nature. There is some speculation as to what this means, but the most reasonable conclusion is that more people are for McKinley than for all the other candidates combined.

THE earnestness of the people in the matter of subscribing for the bonds offered by the government should certainly have the effect of making money easier and business better, but permanent and full relief will not come until every department of the government is again in the hands of the Republicans.

THERE is some talk among Democrats about W. L. Wilson for president, and why not. He was carried through the house by shouting free traders after his bill to ruin American industrtries and American labor passed that body and subsequently he went to England and made a public speech in which he rejoiced that his bill had helped England. This should make him a logical candidate, and it follows he could get as many votes as any other Democrat and might induce England to contribute to his campaign fund.

ILLINOIS can nominate McKinley. It may not be able to defeat him, as some hope it may be, and this means that it may not be able to nominate anybody else. There are grave questions which are now being considered and ought to be settled wisely in the next 60 days The record of Illinois leadership for political astuteness is, to say the least, not very brilliant. In 1888 it went on the craziest kind of a hunt for Gresham, and was left; and some of the very men who were in the Gresham hunt in 1888 and who want to swing the Illinois delegation now, did what they could in 1892 to keep the state away from Harrison, even going to the extent of bolting the state convention's instructions, and yet Harrison was nominated. Bad advisers should not be followed too often.

Inexcusable Perfidy.

It is unfortunate for the country that such demagogues as David B. Hill are in the senate, who are ready to sacrifice the prosperity of the country by joining the free silver people in their unpardonable scheme to force a free silver rider on the tariff bill, a bill calculated to relieve the treasury from future deficiencies, and, incidentally, to stimulate a demand for labor in this country by limiting the importation of goods our own people should be engaged in producing for this market.

The free silver senators forced through the senate a free silver rider to the bond bill a few days ago. If they were honest and manly in their plans that should have been sufficient to advertise them to the country, but to force the same thing through the senate as a rider to the revenue or tariff bill is not only a work of supererogation but is an inexcusable bit of perfidy.

The country needs the relief which would come through the tariff bill. The treasury also needs the relief that would come through it. But such men as Hill, who are opposed to a protective tariff, and are in favor of forcing the American workingman to the level of the cheap laborer of Europe, or starving him and his family by imparting foreign goods that the American should be engaged in making, are determined that the tariff bill shall not be passed, and to defeat it have induced the free silver people to put their rider on the tariff bill.

What advantage the Democrats expect to gain by such a course cannot be conjectured. The country is tired of Democratic domination. The people are tired of Democratic tariffs and want no more of it. It did not bring the ease and comfort and prosperity promised for it. The laboring man in work, the manufacturer by his idle capital and his idle wheels, the farmer by beggarly prices have lost, twice over, more money since the date when Democratic campaigners promised good times were to be ushered in than the civil war cost, and now, when a Republican congress is trying to give relief, for those same Democratic campaigners, who deceived the people in 1892, to join the free silver people in obstructing proper legislation cannot inure to the benefit of that party; but, on the contrary, must operate to drive more votes away from it.

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D. W. Fuller, of Conajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00 cm

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WILLIAM KELLY, of Pekin, found some very perfect and rare Indian darts in an embankment.

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WILLIE METZ, of Forrest, aged 9, had his nose kicked almost entirely off by a fractious colt.

THE workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man snatches a few minutes from his occupation and turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order.

Nature works as hard as she can, but there are some things she cannot stand. If a man gets some foreign substance into the works of his watch, he doesn't expect the watch to run until the impediment is removed. His own digestive system is a much more wonderful and delicate mechanism than that of his watch, and yet he neglects it and abuses it. He lets it get out of order, and refuses to help it. In the end his neglect reacts with terrible force upon himself. The reaction comes on gradually, however, so that sometimes he scarcely suspects the cause.

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Boys'	3.00	"	"	"	1.88
Boys'	3.00	"	"	"	2.25
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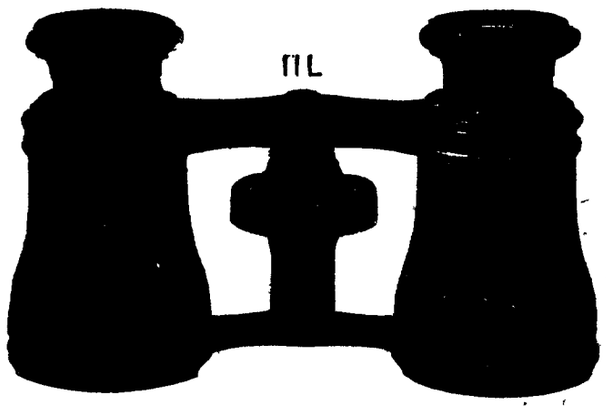

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LOCAL NEWS.

SLIGHT freeze last night.

LINCOLN'S birthday will occur on Wednesday next, Feb. 12th.

THE best 50c line of Neckwear in town at Smith & Calkins'. 5-d6

THE spring styles are now being displayed in the show windows.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE theater-going season will reopen Monday night at the Grand.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

EXTRA quality fine blue, black and tan Hose for 15c—a world beater. 5-d6 SMITH & CALKINS.

IF you will call at the C. B. Prescott Music house you will find the famous Haines Upright and Reed & Sons' pianos. They are the favorites.

PARTIES were at the opening night ticket sale this morning as early as three o'clock. They had orders to get a lot of 1492 tickets for various friends. They got them.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

LAST night at Columbia hall a number of friends were entertained in a princely manner by J. J. Finn. It was a domino party. It did not conclude until after 12 o'clock.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

IT is expected that the new third Rank paraphenalia for Cœur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, will arrive early next week. The outfit is being made to order by M. C. Lilly & Co.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

JUDGE VAIL this forenoon adjourned court until Monday at 9:30 a. m. Only a few formal motions were heard this morning. All of the criminal cases are out of the way for the present term.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

DON'T mutilate a postal card in any manner. People frequently attempt to improve upon Uncle Sam's design by clipping the corners round, or cut off a sliver at the bottom. Sometimes in inclosing a postal card for reply in an envelope which is too small they make it fit by the deft use of scissors. This, according to a ruling of the postal department, invalidates the card. It is not held up or sent to the dead letter office, but the person to whom it is addressed can only secure it upon the payment of one cent to the carrier.

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F. F. IDE, of Peoria, got orders at Denver for 1,000 bicycles to be made by his factory.

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Ballard's Horehound Syrup *absolutely* cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It gives instant relief and will cure the worst cough. It is a guaranteed remedy. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Orra Apger Took a Dose of Morphine to End Her Miserable Existence.

Marshal Mason and the police force with Dr. W. A. Dixon, the county physician, had an anxious time of it for a few hours last evening, when it was ascertained by a seemingly lucky chance that Orra Apger, a lewd character who had been in the city prison for a week for non-payment of her fine, had swallowed a dime's worth of morphine, and was about to sink into a sleep from which she could not be awakened. The Marshal summoned Dr. Dixon with his stomach-pump, and Orra was given vigorous treatment for two hours. The effects of the poison were dissipated and the life of the woman was saved. At 8 o'clock she was able to talk. She said that she had had the morphine in her cell for two days and that a friend whose name she would not divulge had procured it for her. She said: "I am not sorry for what I've done. When I get a chance I'll take another dose and then I will go for good. I am 18 years of age. My home is at Robinson, Ill., where my husband, who is a barber, resides, and where I have a little girl 19 months old. I was married when I was fourteen. My husband left me and I began working out. I have been at Mackinaw and Sullivan and worked lately in a kitchen in a restaurant near the Union depot. I quit there and went to the Hat Adams place. There I was arrested and fined. And here I am, unable to get out." The police secured Jesse Perry to watch the girl during the night. This morning the young woman had entirely recovered from the effects of the poison, but her lips and throat are blistered by the morphine dose.

Death of C. W. Snyder.

Charles W. Snyder died yesterday afternoon at his home at 858 North Water street, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. The deceased had been ailing for ten days or more, but until a short time before his death his condition was not considered alarming. Yesterday he became suddenly greatly weakened and sank in spite of all efforts to stimulate him. Charles Snyder was a son of the late Joseph Snyder and was born in Decatur on June 6, 1849. He had lived in Decatur and Sullivan, principally the former city, all of his life, and by reason of his employment as salesman at various places enjoyed an extended acquaintance. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harold. W. F. Snyder, now postmaster at Joplin, Mo., and Silas Snyder, of St. Louis, Mo., are his brothers and Miss Kate Snyder and Mrs. W. S. Hohenshell, of Joplin, Mo., are his sisters. Recently the deceased had been a salesman at Gebhart & Son's store on North Water street.

An Organ Recital.

An organ recital has been arranged to be given Sunday after the evening service at St. John's Episcopal church by the organist, Fred Church. The following is the program:

Offertory Solo—"Come unto Me," Willem Coenen
Miss Beatrice Howard.
Offertoire, op. 35, No. 4 ..... Lefebure Wely
Fred Church.
Vocal Duet—"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,". .... J. H. Brewer
Miss Gorin and Mr. Chilson.
Larjo . . . .Handel
Fred Church.
Vocal Solo—"Jerusalem" .... .Henry Parker
C. W. Knox.
"Chorus of Angels"..... ....Scotsan Clark
Fred Church.
Trio—"Ti Prego O Pache" ..... . G. Nicolao
Miss Griswold and Messrs. Chilson and Knox.
(a) Intermezzo ..... .Mascagni-Eddy
(b) Wedding March. ... . .Mendelssohn
Fred Church.

With Us Again.

The comic valentines have already made their appearance. They are fearfully constructed, as hideously ugly, and as offensive to good taste as ever. To the old standbys of the trade, mashers, dudes, musicians, bachelors, policemen, old maids and other perennial caricatures, have been added a dozen especially atrocious monstrosities, designed to enrage the bicycle girl, while the "new woman" idea has given birth to a score of travesties on mannishly attired women and poor, hen-pecked men in skirts, caring for babies and attending to household duties.

The Deaconess Home.

The Methodist ladies of the city are busy working in the interest of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage. The home is situated at Champaign and is owned by the Methodist churches of this conference. The place was only recently established and the different churches are furnishing rooms in the building. The ladies of the Methodist churches of this city are furnishing the fittings part of the house. Mrs. A. W. Conklin is the president, and Mrs. J. E. King the treasurer of the board of managers of the home.

A New Idea.

A western genius has applied for a patent on a cornplanter, which consists of two boxes attached to the forelegs of a horse, just above the fetlocks, in which was the corn to be planted. Cords passed over the pulleys attached to the saddle, down to the hindlegs, so that every time the horse stepped the tightening of the cord would open the boxes on the forelegs and some corn be shaken into the holes made by the front feet.

At the Institute.

Mrs. Edwin A. Ewing is now in Chicago attending the Armour Institute. She is taking a business course so that she may earn her own living.

TRAINING YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

Can It be that Throwing Away the Rod Means Throwing Away the Boys?

Solomon is said to have been a man of wisdom. He once said: "Sparing the rod spoils the child," or words to that effect. In the last twenty years war has been made upon the rod in school and in the home, and it has been practically thrown away. During the same period an increase in youthful criminals is noticeable. The courts are busy with them. They are sent to our reform schools and our penitentiaries by the scores from almost every county, and, like the full-grown criminal, probably not more than one in ten guilty ones have been detected in crime and sent up, that according to our policy ought to be sent up. Only a few days since two boys confessed to the crime of arson in this city, who had not been detected in the crime, and here is a story from a Chicago paper in relation to three boys who were arrested for stealing a punch bag from the Fair department store. Their ages were 17, 13 and 10 years respectively. The little fellow confessed, and here is what he said and how he said it:

"You see, mister, its jest dis way: Dese here skates have had me for a mark long enough, and I'ee goin' to join the Sunday school next Sunday. Dese kids are bigger'n I am, and they makes me climb over transoms and steal while they watches for de juggers. Yesterday dis big feller tells me I must go in and swipe a punching bag while he watches for de juggers. I did so and gets de bag. When I comes out with it under me coat he says he wants bids if de bag was sold. De copper heard us talkin' and we was all pinched.

Can anyone consider this state of things and not come to the conclusion there is something radically wrong in our policy as applied to the youth of our land. Boys trained in crime and the slang of crime, and at last apprehended in crime and then our prison reform applied to them. How can we expect much reform as the result of punishment after the disposition to commit crime has become established. Would it not be better to bring them into discipline when young, by force, if necessary—by corporal punishment. Obedience should be taught. If it cannot be taught then it should be enforced when the boys are young. It should be done by the parent, the teacher, the city council, the police officers. Our boys must be prevented from becoming wild. They must be restrained, or some day the country will reap a whirlwind.

Charity Board Election.

The members of the charity board held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. The result of the election was as follows:

President—Mrs. M. F. Metz.
First Vice President—Mrs. Jeannette Martin.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Jennie Seiberling.
Secretary—Miss Clara E. Stone.
Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Martin.

The retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, has been an untiring officer in the charitable work. All this winter the ladies of the board have given much of their time answering the calls for help. They say that the condition of the poor is much worse than is generally supposed. One case which was brought under the notice of the board in the past few days is a good illustration. The mother of the family had died, the father was sick in bed of consumption and four little children, almost naked, were suffering from actual hunger. There was nothing in the house to eat and the place was cold and filthy. The ladies gave them food and cleaned the house. This is only one of the many cases in the city.

IS IT "overwork" that has filled this country with nervous dyspeptics?—that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and inefficient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of indigestible stuff and other health-destroying habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach, the Cordial gives it a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So flesh and strength return. Is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risked to decide on its value. A 10-cent trial bottle does that.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Decision On the New Law.

Judge Shaw rendered a decision at Rockford Tuesday in the circuit court which will have a bearing on the law of 1893 regarding prosecution for wife desertion. Marshal Penniman was found guilty and remanded for sentence, but Judge Shaw decided that a wife can not testify in such cases against her husband, thus making the statute practically useless, as this is the only evidence on which conviction can be secured.

The Turner Club House.

The building committee of the Turner society met last night to come to a final conclusion regarding the acceptance of a design for the new hall. A plan was virtually decided upon, but it will not be made public until after the society passes on the action of the committee at its meeting Sunday.

Go to the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

SUBMIT IT TO A VOTE.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I notice that another effort is being made to widen one end of Central block, this time in the interest of a new hotel or lunch counter project, started by A. W. Conklin and others. The council is powerless to sell or give away any portion of the city sidewalks or streets. The Conklin request is not unreasonable, but if he hopes to win, why not submit the question of vacating the sidewalk or selling the strip of ground, to a vote of the people. Let the people have something to say about it, and then if the proposition is carried Mr. Conklin, if he puts up his cash, will have a good title to the ground and he can go ahead and put up the hotel. A VOTER.

CLEAN THE STREETS.

MR. EDITOR: It is time some attention was paid to the streets of the city. They are in a wretched condition everywhere, particularly in the business part of the city. The city force ought to clean out the gutters and keep the crossing reasonably clear of mud. In the residence part of the city the mud at some intersections is so plentiful at times that the pedestrian wishes he had stilts. A CITIZEN.

Rice's Great Extravaganza.

E. E. Rice's great extravaganza of "1492" comes to us next Monday evening, Feb. 10, enhanced by the charming presence of Miss Bessie Bonehill, the clever, regal impersonation of Richard Harlow, and the artistic garnishment of the wonderful Kilanyi Living Pictures. This is the strongest series of attractions that have yet lent lustre to the brilliancy of "1492." Bessie Bonehill is in herself an attraction well equipped to fill out an evening's entertainment. Richard Harlow is the original daisy queen of Spain, the handsome young college athlete who kept the lorgnettes of New York's Four Hundred leveled at him during the two years run of "1492" in New York City, and who, despite his unquestioned manliness and athletic proportions, succeeded in evolving the most refined and most complete impersonation ever seen on the metropolitan stage. Of the Kilanyi Living Pictures it is only necessary to say that they are originals, and that while they have been copied and counterfeited in many ways, the imitations have not been successful, and Kilanyi still stands alone as the exponent of this peculiar art. Besides the above magnets "1492" comes here equipped with its own orchestra, calcium plant and scenery. There was a very large advance sale of seats this morning.

Held for Assault.

Charles Wolfe, a brakeman employed on the Wabash, was turned over to the custody of the sheriff to-day, charged with an assault with intent to kill, alleged to have been committed on W. B. Cowan, a conductor, on whose train the prisoner was braking. According to Constable Temple, of Sidney, the assault was committed in the Wabash depot at Sidney last Friday night. It seems that hard feelings had existed for some time between the men. The train was due at Sidney at 2 a. m., and the conductor was in the act of signing an order book, when Wolfe seized an iron poker and struck the conductor over the head, rendering him insensible. The Wabash company is prosecuting the case. Wolfe is held to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds. —*Champaign Gazette.*

Dr. Chapman Takes a Pulpit.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., will be installed as the pastor of Bethany church, Philadelphia, associated with C. A. Dickey, G. Vandeurs and J. D. Thompson, Monday, February 10. The church does not expect Dr. Chapman to give up his evangelistic work, but gives him leave of absence for three months during the winter, that he may carry on such services throughout the country. Dr. Chapman's engagements this year will take him to Brooklyn, New York City and Burlington, Iowa. Dr. Chapman conducted a very successful revival in this city a few years ago.

A Rebuke.

Some country editor who has more time than business has studied out the following: "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, "because it is never in cash, always in debt and never out of danger." Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war, but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no bread, no meat, no water, no life, no gospel, no hell, no heaven.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1896

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	—
May	66	68⅛	65⅛	65½
July	68	68⅛	67⅛	67½
Corn—	67⅞	67⅞	66⅞	67½
February	—	—	—	—
May	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	28½
July	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	30⅝
Oats—				31⅞
July	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
February	—	—	—	19⅛
May	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21½
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	10 60	10 62½	10.52½	10 57½
Lard—				
May	5 80	5 80	5 75	5 77½
Ribs—				
May	5.42½	5 42½	5.37½	5 40

May wheat: puts, 66⅝; calls, 68⅛, curb,—

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—100. Estimated, 60; Year ago, 6

Corn—117. Estimated, 140; a year ago, 74

Oats—76; Estimated, 110, a year ago, 83.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 66, Corn, 160; oats, 195.

Hog receipts 21,000; estimated 25,000. Market five cents higher. Light, $4 00@$4.10, mixed $4.00@$4.30; heavy, $4.20@$4 30, rough, $4.00@$4 10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle receipts 9,500; market steady.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 301, and Duluth got 213 cars of wheat, a total of 514.

Total clearances of wheat 185,870, 25,580 bbls and flour, equaling 297,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 290,297 bu.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3.50@4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Much surprise was caused this morning by the fact that American securities in London were lower instead of decidedly higher, but it was believed their strength here would eventually swing foreign dealers into line. Stocks here opened active fractionally higher; liquidation, however, soon caused fractional decline, this was soon followed by partial recovery and market became steady.

Trading, second hour brisk, movement irregular. Toward midday dropping tendency developed.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 6.—Corn firm, higher. No. 2, 28. Oats firm, inactive No. 2, white, 20¼. Rye, 41c

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Wheat, cash lower No. 2, red, 73c, May, 64⅝c. Corn, cash, better, 26⅝, May, 27¼. Oats firm, cash 19¼, May, 21.

The Funeral of Fireman Hoff.

MAROA, Feb. 6.—The body of Frank Hoff, the Wabash fireman, who was killed in the wreck at Carpenter, Ill., Tuesday, was brought to this city at noon yesterday. His father, Cornelius Hoff, is a farmer living near here. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and son. He was born near Maroa and was 33 years of age. The funeral took place from the M. E. church in this city at 10:30 a. m. to day.

Grant Atterberry.

LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 6.—A deputy sheriff from Moultrie county departed last evening with Atterberry, a prisoner who was landed in the county jail last week from the above named county to escape mob violence. The prisoner is charged with the crime of rape, and only escaped by being placed in the hands of a constable, and, tramping through cornfields, etc., arriving in this city over the P., D. & E. at 5:20 a. m.

Uhl's Nomination Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb., 6.—The nomination of Assistant Secretary Uhl as embassador to Germany was unexpectedly delayed, and may not reach the senate to-day. It is said there has been no hitch, and the delay has been caused solely by the necessity of submitting to formalities usual on such occasions.

Spring Company Fails.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—The Columbia Spring Company, operating in several states, assigned this morning. Liabilities estimated at $172,000; assets unknown.

GENTLEMAN'S

$5 Calf Razor Shoes,

Any Width or Size,

.. FOR $3.00 ..

—AT—

Powers' Shoe Store.

LAST EDITION

4 O'CLOCK.

U. S PRIZE FIGHT LAW.

Troops Will Be Called Out to Stop the Fitzsimmons-Maher Mill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—No promulgation of the new anti-prize fight law is necessary. The law becomes operative the moment it is signed by the President. Under well established laws, settled by the opinion of the United States courts, persons violating the provision of a new act on the same day, but after the hour on which it is signed, are liable to all the penalties of the act. It is usual in many public acts to include a provision that the law shall not take effect until a certain number of days after its passage, but this is expressly excluded from the Catron act for the reason that it is an emergency law, designated to stop Fitzsimmons and Maher and other bouts schedualed in the Stuart carnival.

Authorities, in advance of the law's signature, will not say what course they will take to prevent the violation but express absolute confidence that the fight cannot occur on United States soil after the act is signed by the president. The governor of New Mexico is in hearty sympathy with the movement to break up the fight.

It is probable the United States district attorney and the marshal of New Mexico will be instructed to see that the fight does not occur.

The war department would co-operate with the department of justice in this movement by the use of troops. It is felt here they will not be needed, and if the fight occurs it may be outside the United States jurisdiction.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Bills to Regulate Almost Everything—Gambling Bill Defeated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—In the senate this morning many petitions were received asking for the removal of the Bonaparte dam; legislation for mutual beneficiary organizations.

The following bills were introduced: By Harriman, governing building and loan associations; Ellis, regulating farmers' live stock mutual insurance organizations; Rowan, increasing support fund for boys' industrial school; Mitchell, making $500 minimum amount involved in cases appealed to the supreme court; Cheshire, providing punishment for grave robbing.

After indefinitely postponing a number of bills the senate adjourned until morning.

The house spent the greater part of the morning considering a bill to prevent gambling and club houses but killed the proposition.

Bills were introduced by Gurley—prohibiting poultry from running at large in city; Nitret—providing uniform insurance policies; Lander—providing home for epileptics. Adjourned until morning.

LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

Red Lake and White Earth Reservation, 1,000,000 Acres, Will be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—The Red Lake and White Earth Indian reservations, comprising about a million acres, forming a part of the old Chippewa reservation in Minnesota, will be opened for settlement May 1st. The proclamation will be issued shortly. The Senate Indian committee authorized a favorable report on Pettigrew's bill for the taxation of land allotted to Indians in severalty. The Catron bill to prohibit prize fighting in Federal territory will be sent to the president to-morrow. It is considered almost certain that it will be signed promptly by him, making it a law and operative immediately. With this law on the statute books the whole government authority, judicial, and if necessary military, will be invoked to prevent prize fighting. While recognizing the probability of the enactment of the Catron bill, the army officers feel confident that the services of the troops will not be called for, believing the law will compel abandonment of any project to have a fight in any territory.

BOND BIDS.

Not All Yet Scheduled—The Work Progressing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The work of scheduling and classifying the bids opened yesterday was resumed to-day. Until the task is completed no definite information is obtainable as to the amounts bid for, or how long or how low a rate will be accepted. The bid of J. Pierpont Morgan and associates will undoubtedly be accepted to a large amount, estimated from forty-five to fifty-five millions. It is probable, however, that all legitimate bids above Morgan's $1,116,677 will be accepted. It was expected by the treasury officials and the secretary that he would be able to exercise some discretion in acceptance of bids, and therefore would be in a position to give the preference to parties who agree to obtain their gold from abroad. The fact, however, that all bids above Morgan's must be accepted, precludes the possibility of his discriminating except in rare cases, where the bidder has foreign gold en route and asks a slight extension of time in which to make deposit.

A London Denial.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is semi-officially denied here this afternoon that the government of Great Britain has recognized the Island of Trinidad as a Brazilian possession. It is further stated that the situation of affairs regarding the Brazilian claims to ownership of lands is unchanged.

Railroad Official Dying.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—William Sage, freight and traffic manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, is seriously ill. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office this morning. It is thought he cannot recover.

Morgan's Gold Bullion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan & Co. deposited $1,500,000 worth of gold bars at the assay office this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frank A. Sites to James L. Thayer, lot 5 and south half of lot 4, A. C. Stevens' addition—$1,200.

MARRIED.

By Justice Prevost, at his office, Feb. 4, Louis G. Sack, of Eagle, Neb., and Miss Rosa D. Burns, of Morganville, Ill.

HE KICKED A GIRL.

Cowardly Act of W. W. Reed at the St. Nick Causes Trouble.

TRAVELING MAN GIVEN A BLACK EYE

Exciting Incident in the Hotel Dining Room—Reed Pinched Daisy Kimball, Which Act Started the Row—An Arrest.

W. W. Reed, representing a Chicago trunk house, arrived in Decatur to-day from Mt. Pulaski, and put up at the St. Nicholas hotel. He was "funny" coming over on the train, and was fresher after he arrived at the hotel. He went into dinner shortly after 12 o'clock, and while seated at the table became involved in some trouble, which under ordinary circumstances ought to have brought something like mob punishment upon him. The guests were startled to see Reed arise and kick Miss Daisy Kimball, one of the dining-room girls, followed by the girl throwing a glass of milk into his face. Reed was in the act of again kicking the girl, so the story goes, when the hotel people rushed in and hustled Reed out of the dining room into the broad way leading to the office. On the way Reed struggled against the pushing process, and did considerable loud talking, asserting that he would go back and do it again, whereupon he came up against Frank Malloy, the steward, who simply said, "Do it to me," as he gave Reed a blow in the face, in answer to Reed's remark which was not of a pacific character. All was confusion after that for a few moments, and when the clouds rolled away the hotel office was filled with guests and citizens, and Reed got into his overcoat, going out upon the street alone to hunt up a 'squire to swear out a warrant for assault. Reed took his discolored eye along with him. He appeared in Justice Hardy's court and got his warrant charging Charles Laux with assault, and then Officer Williamson made the arrest.

CAUSE OF THE ROW.

It appears from the stories told immediately after the fracas, that while Reed was sitting at the table in the dining room, he took liberties with Miss Kimball, the waitress at that table, by slyly pinching her leg. This rude act which was most mortifying to her, Miss Kimball quickly resented, and she speedily demonstrated her disapproval. Something was said or done, nobody knows just what, when Reed arose and kicked the girl, causing her to let fly the glass of milk in her hand, and to start from the point of the kick with electric celerity. The act of Reed kicking the girl shocked everybody, and many of the traveling men at the tables were about to come to the rescue of Miss Kimball when the hotel people took Reed out. Several traveling men who did not know of Reed's pinching act, were ready to punch his face in defense of the young woman.

Out in the office Reed made a roar about several people jumping onto him, and for an hour there was warm talk in which Mr. Laux and a bunch of traveling men engaged. Singular to state, some of the traveling men seemed to forget the insult Reed had offered the girl, and were disposed to criticise somebody because he had been struck. But that is the way of the world. Some of Reed's defenders said he did not kick the girl—just kicked her on the hand causing the glass goblet to fall on the floor and break, but the preponderance of evidence went to show that the girl was kicked and that Reed got no more than he deserved, some declaring that he ought to have been strung up.

Reed is no stranger at the St. Nick. Mr. Laux has had trouble with him on two former occasions, and once when he became boisterously drunk, he was told to leave the hotel and never return. Mr. Laux regretted the occurrence, but said he would protect his dining-room girls from insult at all times, no matter what it cost. The course pursued by Mr. Laux and his people was generally approved by all sensible traveling men among the fraternity. They think Reed got off exceedingly lucky. And so he did, considering the high state of feeling which existed at one time.

Reed is a young man and is stylishly dressed. He makes a good appearance, but he will have to mend his ways in dining rooms if he would keep out of trouble.

After the arrest of Mr. Laux that gentleman went before Justice Hardy and got out a warrant for Reed's arrest on a charge of assaulting Miss Kimball. Then a change came over Reed's spirit, and he wanted to play quite. The whole matter was settled in court by the payment of the costs incurred. Reed wanted to return to the hotel, but Mr. Laux positively refused to allow him to come there any more.

Funeral of C. W. Snyder.

The funeral of C. W. Snyder will be held at 3 p. m. Frriday at the residence, No. 855 North Water street. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will conduct the services and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis G. Sack, Eagle, Neb.	23
Rosa L. Burns, Christian county	18

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At Corner of William and Franklin Streets and North Park Street--Entrance on North Park and East William Streets.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK---NOTHING BUT NEW SPRING GOODS.

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FELL FIFTEEN FEET.

J. S. Barbey Meets With an Accident at the Lyons Building.

J. S. Barbey, who was employed at the Lyon building on North Main street, met with an accident this morning and a narrow escape from being dangerously hurt. He was putting on the steel ceiling in the room on the lower floor when the scaffolding gave way. He fell to the floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. The muscles at the back of his neck were severely bruised and strained. The knuckle of one finger on his right hand was broken and the little finger was dislocated at the joint. The man's injuries were attended to by Drs. W. J. Chenoweth and H. C. Jones. His injuries were very painful and he will be laid up for some time.

Parke Hammer's Condition,

This afternoon Parke Hammer was in about the same condition as yesterday, and no signs of improvement were shown. The physicians say that a sudden turn for the better or worse may be expected at any time. He is still very dangerously ill.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. M. Danely went to Mattoon this morning.

R. D. Beadles left this morning for Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Dr. Everett J. Brown is in Jacksonville to-day on business.

H. B. Matheny is dangerously ill at his home on East William street.

Will Snyder, of Joplin, Mo., arrived here this morning to attend the funeral of his brother, C. W. Snyder.

Miss Irene Armstrong, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is some better and was able to be up yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Edmundson, of Macon, is visiting Hugh Proctor and family.

Miss Bessie Culver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culver, who has been dangerously ill of diphtheria, is improving.

Mrs. J. J. Swatz, of Macon, and Miss Emma O'Brien, of Pana, are the guests of Mrs. Amanda Ruby on South Main street.

Will Go to Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Race, Miss Edith Race and Miss Irene Armstrong will leave this month on a trip to Europe. They will leave Decatur for New York February 14, and will sail on the Normania, of the Hamburg-American line, on February 19. They will touch at Algiers, and will go from there to Naples, where they will stay during the cold weather. In the spring they will go to Paris. Miss Armstrong will study music under Marchesi for a year.

THE local sportsmen are taking considerable interest in the shoot which will take place to morrow at Downing's barn west of Oakland Park. The managers have secured 300 live birds. There are 18 entries in the handicap. The shooting will begin in the morning and last all day.

WEDNESDAY evening Arthur Mallett entertained about fifteen of his friends at his home, No. 1120 East William street.

THE Musical Culture Club will meet to morrow morning at the home of Miss Margaret Roberts on West Main street.

L. CHODAT will move his news stand Monday to the room on North Water street vacated by Walter Hutchin.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. W Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

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PRICES:

Parquette and first 3 rows of Dress Circle	$ 1 50
Other rows of Dress Circle	1 00
First 3 rows of Balcony	1 00
Reserved seats in other rows of Balcony	75
Admission to Balcony	50
Admission to Gallery	25
Lower Boxes (5 persons)	10 00
Upper Boxes (5 persons)	8 00

The sale of seats will open Thursday morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House Drug Store.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Martinez Campos arrived in Madrid yesterday. The crowd in the streets hissed him on his arrival.

—Will Smiley, town marshal of Providence, Ky., was shot and killed Tuesday night, by a man named Hughes, whom Smiley was trying to arrest.

—Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, has intimated that he will not appoint any naturalized Armenians or newspaper reporters for the relief work in Aintab.

—David R. Coulter, who killed Edward Illston, five miles from Topeka, Kan., two months ago, and then stole his wagon and team, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

—The British steamer Lamington, from Gibraltar for New York with fruit, went ashore 35 miles east of Fire Island, N. Y. The life-savers rescued the crew of the steamer in a breeches buoy.

—A letter received in Boston from Constantinople, dated January 15, states that relief work among Armenians is growing with astonishing rapidity, and has now reached colossal proportions.

—Persons who were at the wreck of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad at Tanners creek, in Dearborn county, Ind., Tuesday, declare that seven or eight persons were killed.

—Ex-United States Treasurer J. N. Huston, of Connersville, Ind., made an assignment yesterday morning for the benefit of his creditors. The failure is attributed to being unable to realize on bank papers.

—The $2,000 in money and diamonds supposed to have been stolen from Mrs. George V. Newberry at the Bevan-Barber wedding, at Barberton, O., was found in a dresser in Mrs. Newberry's room.

—The funeral of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who died on board the British cruiser Blonde, while en route from Cape Coast Castle for Madeira, took place in Whippingham church, Osborn, yesterday.

—A special from Woodstock, Va., says that Elmer Wetherholts, a young man who was confined in the county jail for wife beating, made his escape and shot and killed his wife at their home near that place.

—The combination of Scotch oil traders established some time ago with the object of sustaining rates has broken and rate-cutting has begun. The Standard Oil Co. is flooding the market with its products.

—Richard Klaetke, a Chicago carpenter, who had been out of employment since Christmas, on Tuesday night killed his aged father and mother, his wife and three daughters, and ended his bloody work by taking his own life.

—Rev. Dr. Talbot W. Chambers, of New York city, is dead, aged 77 years Dr. Chambers was president of the western division of the Alliance of the Reform Churches of America. He was a trustee of Princeton and Rutger colleges.

—The schooner Compeer has arrived at San Francisco from New Whatcom, with the crew of the British ship Nineveh on board. They were picked up off Cape Flattery, having deserted the vessel, which was in a sinking condition.

—A telegram received from Aintab asserts that massacres at Aintab and Marash are probable if the negotiations for the surrender of the town of Zieteun by the Armenians should fail to put that place in possession of the Turks.

—H. H. Newman, aged 60 years, a private watchman and formerly a sergeant of police in St. Louis, was caught in the act of robbing Hurbst Bros.' saloon at Main and Walnut streets, Tuesday night. He admitted his guilt.

—After a 24 years' experience in the hands of a public administrator, the $20,000 estate of Encarnacion Buelna, of Los Angles, Cal., reached a final settlement on Tuesday, when there was found to be left of the estate just 42 cents.

—A well of petroleum of fine quality was struck five miles west of Eufaula, I. T., a few days ago at a depth of 175 feet. The oil flows very freely. The well was sunk on the farm of an Indian named Sarda Smith, who was digging for water.

—Maj. W. C. Moreland, ex-city attorney for Pittsburgh, Pa., and his assistant, W. H. House, were called, yesterday, to answer charges of malfeasance in office, before Judge Stowe, presiding in the criminal court. The trial is in progress.

—A man named Miller, a German baker, was picked up by the St. Joseph, Mo., police Tuesday, in an alley in a starving condition, and the doctors say he can not live. He had eaten nothing for four days. He could get no work, and was too proud to beg.

—Fifteen hundred dollars has been raised by Sioux City (Ia.) friends of "Bob" Knesbs to see him through with his appeal from the German court, before which he was recently convicted of "horse ringing" in that country and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and forfeiture of his horses and appearance bond.

—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society; Mr. Pullman, her secretary, and the rest of her party left London yesterday en route for Constantinople, via Paris. The railway company reserved a carriage for the exclusive use of the party, and a cabin was also reserved for them on the channel steamer.

—H. Maitland Kersey, commenting on a report from London that Lord Dunraven had ordered the Valkyrie sent home, said the yacht would not sail from this country if a purchaser could be found for her. Mr. Kersey thought $35,000 would buy the boat. Valkyrie cost $70,000 to build, and Dunraven spent $30,000 to $40,000 more in equipping her for the international races.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The concurrent resolution which the senate foreign affairs relations committee reported last week, requesting the president of the United States to use his influence with the government of Spain, to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents, was practically set aside to-day, by a substitute reported from the same committee by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama. The substitute recognizes a condition of public war in Cuba and declares that the United States shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers and shall accord to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution is on the vice-president's table, and may be taken up for action to-morrow.

The joint resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the agricultural appropriation bill for the current fiscal year, for the purchase and distribution of seeds and farmers' bulletins, was taken up and discussed during the morning hour.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) made one of his characteristic speeches in support of the resolution, holding up the secretary of agriculture to ridicule in connection with the said question, and with the secretary's condemnation of the free-silver movement.

"The devil," Mr. Vest said; "had owed the democratic party a grudge, and had paid it in a secretary of agriculture who had put the party in antagonism to the great agricultural interests of the country, which had been heretofore particularly close to the democratic organization."

In conclusion he gave a humorous description of Secretary Morton, swinging his golden senser, filled with incense, at the executive mansion, shouting: "Holy, holy art Thou, oh, Grover; King of kings and Lord of lords."

The joint resolution went over without action, and the rest of the day was spent in the discussion of the resolution to distribute the appropriation bills among the several committees having charge of the subjects. The resolution did not reach a vote, and the senate, at 6:05 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

An unusual, and what was said to be an unprecedented, event occurred in the house to-day. A general appropriation bill (that of the District of Columbia) was defeated in a body containing 150 majority upon the side of the majority of the committee from which the bill was reported, by a vote of 143 to 135. The reason for this defeat was two-fold: The democratic minority voted solidly against it, aided by those republicans who opposed the insertion of any appropriations for secular and private charitable institutions in the district. This result was secured amidst the most exciting scenes that have been witnessed on the floor in this congress, and apparently out of all proportion to the importance and magnitude of the matter involved; but underneath the surface the feeling was prevalent that the influence of the vote, would be far-reaching in the approaching political contest.

After a time the republicans came together upon a motion by Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) to reconsider the vote, and that was done. Then the bill was recommitted to the committee on appropriations, with instructions to revise the schedule of appropriations for charities.

Before that motion was adopted, Mr. Crisp (dem., Ga.) sarcastically congratulated the republican majority upon its capacity and compentency to do public business, asserting that whatever might have been the shortcomings and failures of the democrats upon which the speaker when on the floor had often reminded them, they had never got into such a state of imbecility that they could not frame and pass and ordinary appropriation bill.

In order to prevent the series of prize and bull fights advertised to begin on the 14th instant near El Paso, Tex., from being carried out in the adjoining territory, a bill was passed, on motion of Mr. Catron (rep., N. M.), forbidding prize or bull fights in any territory of the United States or the District of Columbia under penalty of from one to five years' imprisonment.

The house began consideration of the report of the committee on ways and means recommending nonconcurrence in the senate free-coinage substitute for the bond bill, passed by the house last December, Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee, speaking for two hours, and at the close of his remarks, the house took a recess until eight o'clock, at which time the debate on the bill was further continued.

MISS CARRIE BUSHWAY, of Chatsworth, formerly of Lincoln, won a $100 type writer by her clever interpretation of *Inter-Ocean* shorthand studies.

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A SATISFACTORY FOG.

BY W. L. ALDEN.

"I have always wanted to see a London fog," remarked the colonel, "and at last I've seen one. I saw all the fog I ever want to see last night."

"It was thick," I observed, "and it seems to have left you feeling rather tired."

"I am tired," said the colonel. "It wasn't the fog that tired me so much as the after effects. Do you know that I spent this morning at the police station, and paid a fine, all on account of that beastly fog? I'll tell you about it if you've nothing better to do than to listen.

"Last night I went to the Lyceum theater, and when I came out I found that the fog was so thick that I couldn't even see a lamp post until I had walked into it. I enjoyed it at first, for it was a new experience, and I started to walk home, thinking that I could find my way without difficulty. A man who has found his way down from the tenth story of a Chicago hotel, when the building was burning, and the corridors were black with smoke, ought, I thought, to be able to get the better of any British monarchical fog that was ever yet made. But I found before long that I had made a mistake. I lost my way, and, after wandering for an hour or so, I was mighty glad to walk into a cabman, who was leading his horse, and, as I supposed, knew the London streets as well in a fog as in clear weather. So I just climbed into the cab and told the man where to take me; and then I pulled up the windows to keep the choke-damp out, and started a cigar, and felt pretty comfortable. The cabman didn't dare to get on the box and drive, though there didn't seem to be any traffic in the street. However, I didn't concern myself with the cabman, for there is no use of hiring a cab and then doing your own driving.

"We had been slowly cruising around London—occasionally running into an ash box or wandering on to the sidewalk—for about an hour (as I should judge) when the cab stopped and the cabman opened the door. I was going to get out, thinking that we had reached my hotel, but the man stopped me and said: 'Better stop where you are, sir!'

"'And where's that?' said I.

"'Blest if I know,' said the cabman. 'To tell the bloomin' truth, sir, I don't know where we are any more than the dead. It may be Whitechapel (though it don't smell like it) and it may be Camden Town (though the road is a little too rough for that). Anyway we're nowhere's near Piccadilly way, which is where you want to go, and that's the only thing I'm sure about.'

"'I don't see,' said I, 'that this concerns me. I hired you to take me to my hotel. I'm in no sort of a hurry; but all the same if I were you I'd earn that fare instead of remarking on the geography of London.'

"'There ain't no sort of use in wandering round in this way,' said the man. 'You must see that yourself, sir! We'll never get nowhere — unless perhaps we walks into the river or some bloomin' canal. I put it to you, sir! if that's the sort of thing you'd like.'

"I began to see that there was more or less force in what the cabman said, so I asked him what he proposed to do about it.

"'I think, sir,' he said, 'that I'd better leave you and the cab here for a bit and try and find a public house—if there is one open—or a police station, so as we can know in a general way where we are. You can sit quite comfortable in the cab till I come back.'

"'All right,' says I. 'Only you'd better find a lamp post and make the horse fast to it, or else anchor him with a weight or something of that sort. I don't want him to start for Picadilly on his own responsibility.'

"Well, the cabman led the horse along a little further till he came to a lamp post, which he hit middling fair with his nose or his forehead (judging from the remarks he made), and then he tied the horse and went off, saying that he wouldn't be gone very long.

"I don't know whether he found a public house open and got drunk, or whether he found a police station and got locked up, or whether he was run over and killed, or just suffocated by the air. All I do know is that I have never laid eyes on that cabman since he left me.

"Well, I sat in that cab until morning. There was no kind of use in deserting it and trying to find my way on foot—I had had quite enough of that.

"It was just beginning to get a little light, when a man lurched up against the door, and after a little general swearing got it open and climbed in. He told me to drive to somewhere that sounded like Victoria street, but might have been almost anything else, and immediately fell fast asleep on the seat beside me. I struck a match and managed to make out that he wore a good hat, from which it was clear that he wasn't a vagabond, and so I decided to let him have his nap out. He leaned up in the corner and snored like a high-pressure steamboat.

"About eight o'clock the fog thinned so much that I decided to make a start for Picadilly. My intoxicated friend was still fast asleep, and now that I could see him I saw that he was a middle-aged old party who looked as if he might be a bank president or something of that kind, with too much fondness for port wine. I did not think it worth while to turn him out, so I just cast the horse loose, climbed the box and drove off at a slow walk, keeping close to the curbstone. I had my slouched hat on, and when I had pulled the cabby's blankets well up to my neck I didn't look at all out of place on the box. So I proceeded cautiously, and met with no accident worth mentioning. All of a sudden my passenger wakes up, and leaning out of the window begins to abuse me for being so slow on the road. 'Begging your pardon, sir, 'but this here blooming fog is so thick that I daren't drive faster than a walk.' At that he got very angry and said that he'd get out and take my number, and wouldn't pay me a farthing. I was glad enough to get rid of him, but when he bolted round the corner I began to see that a cabman may have things to trouble him which we folks don't often think about.

"Pretty soon a woman hailed me, and as the cab was moving very slowly she managed to get the door open and to climb inside, in spite of my telling her that I was engaged. 'A very likely story,' said she, settling herself in the cab as if she meant to stay there. 'You can't refuse to take a passenger when you've got nobody,' she said, making as if she was going to stir me up with her umbrella; 'and you know it. You drive me to Bloomsbury square, or I'll make it 'ot for you!'

"Now I knew too much to get into an argument with a woman, and so I drove to Bloomsbury square. But when I had stopped at the number that she had given me she did not attempt to get out. She was perfectly sober, but, in my opinion, she was stark crazy, for she insisted that I had lost my way and that we were not in Bloomsbury square. I got down from my seat and tried to argue the matter with her. I asked her to look at the corner of the street, where she could see 'Bloomsbury Square, North,' in large letters, but she told me not to be impertinent or she would summons me, and refused to look at the corner of the street or anything else. I rang the door-bell of the house, but when the servant had answered it, and looked at my fare, she said that she didn't know her, and went back into the house, calling out to me from the doorstep that I ought to be ashamed of myself for being in such a state so early in the morning. I got back on the box, and wondered if everybody in London was made either drunk or crazy by an extra thick fog.

"There was very little fog by this time, and I made up my mind to drive back to the place where I had taken the woman up, leave her on some quiet doorstep and drive off before anyone could stop me. It wasn't very long before I was back again in the Finsbury quarter, but it wasn't a very pleasant drive, for the woman kept yelling to me out of the window. When I got to Finsbury I selected a good, quiet street, and then got down and told my passenger that she must get out. Of course, she said she wouldn't do anything of the kind, and when she saw that I meant business she set up a yell that promised to wake the whole street. About 50 windows went up, and more than 50 men and women put their heads out and remarked: 'Fire!' and 'Murder!' at the top of their lungs. It was clear that this sort of thing would never do; so I jumped upon my perch again and drove away, feeling more sympathy for cabmen than I had ever felt before.

"Having started to scream the woman kept it up. Moreover, she managed to pull the front window open and set to work to jab me in the ribs with her umbrella. The street filled up with people, though where they came from I couldn't imagine, and some of them cried 'Shame!' and 'Stop him!' Boys seemed to spring up out of the ground and followed me, running alongside the cab, and all the time that dreadful woman kept screaming 'murder' and 'thieves,' and making other unpleasant personal remarks of the same general character.

"It would have been useless for me to abandon the cab and run away, for I would have been caught before I could have fairly got off my box. I knew that a policeman would turn up presently, and for the first time that morning I was anxious to see one. Anything would be better than driving that yelling demon of a woman and having a mob gather round me. The thing went on for perhaps ten minutes longer, when a policeman arrived, and the woman gave me in charge for attempted murder and a general assortment of miscellaneous offenses.

"That policeman was an intelligent man. He saw at once that the woman was crazy, and he was evidently ready to accept my version of the affair; but when he asked me for my number and saw that I hadn't any he changed his mind. It certainly was a suspicious circumstance from his point of view that I didn't have any number; and after he had asked me a few questions, which I answered in a way not to give him much information, for I didn't want to explain things before the crowd, he got into the cab, so as to keep the woman quiet, and told me to drive to the station house.

"Of course, when I saw the officer in charge I told him the whole story. It did sound rather improbable, as I couldn't help feeling while I told it; and I could see that he didn't believe a word I said, but was of the opinion that I was some desperate sort of villain who had been caught in the act of trying to kidnap an inoffensive woman. So they locked me up. What they did with the woman I don't know.

"I sent off messengers for my landlord and my banker and half a dozen other people, and the upshot of it all was that the next morning I was taken before a magistrate, who, after examining into my case, gave me to understand that I wasn't guilty of the great majority of the crimes that had been charged against me, but that as a sort of warning to me never to commit any of them he should fine me. I paid the fine—I needn't mention just how much it was—and went home in a cab that had a real cabman on the box.

"I've considerable more sympathy for cabmen than I used to have, and if as a class they are men who look on the rest of mankind as their natural enemies, whom they have a perfect right to impose upon, I don't much wonder at it, now that I've been a cabman myself and know a little of the troubles that an honest cabman may have to endure."—Cincinnati Gazette.

FASHION'S DECREES.

The use of contrasting side sections in skirts seems to be increasing. There are also fronts of entirely different material.

A dress of putty-colored cloth has an Eton jacket of wine-colored velvet with velvet sleeves and collar. From beneath the jacket, entirely across the front, is a full-puffed vest of cream-colored crepon.

Hair-dressing has become elaborate in the extreme. Puffs, feathers, combs, aigrets, ornaments and ribbons are mingled in what might become inextricable confusion were the arrangements less artistic.

Shades of yellow are in demand for evening wear. A very rich costume is of a copper-yellow satin, brocaded with small designs in rose color and foliage in natural tints. The trimming is of very open jet passementerie, with a full fringe made of extremely fine jet beads.

A very rich and handsome opera cloak is made of cream-colored velour, elaborately embroidered in silk and pearl beads. A fringe made of ostrich plumes falls from the lower edge, and the shoulder cape is similarly trimmed. The hood is edged with the trimming, and enormous bows of satin ribbon are set on at the front and back.

THE WESTERN STATES.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

An oil-burning locomotive is running in regular service between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Cal., and works perfectly and economically.

San Francisco spent $1,548 in trying to persuade the republican national committee to hold the next republican national convention in that city.

Phoenix, Ariz., is congratulating itself on the metropolitan ways the town is growing into. "Five cent shines have appeared on the streets," a local paper chronicles with much pride.

It was the Chinese laundrymen of Montana that fought and defeated the license law of the state, but Montana is one of the states in which Chinamen are supposed to have no rights.

Idaho's population has increased from 80,000 to 125,000 in five years since the state was admitted, and the assessed valuation of property has increased from $25,756,000 to $29,332,210.

THE WORLD OF WHEELS.

Chulalongkorn, king of Siam, has been experimenting with the fashionable toothpick shoes now in vogue. Already he rides a bike.

"Pedaleurs" and "pedaleuses" are the terms which the "Gaulois" now employ to designate cyclists of the two sexes.

French wheelmen have adopted a code of signals by whistle. The whistle is much used in France in preference to the bell.

Maine wheelmen have been experimenting with bicycling on ice, and are said to have had very successful and exhilarating sport in most instances.

A bicyclists' accident insurance company has just been organized in Westfield, Mass. It proposes to insure bicycle riders against all manner of accidents met with while riding their machines.

A man in San Bernardino, Cal., bought a ticket in a raffle for a bicycle recently, paying 50 cents for it. Before the drawing he sold his ticket for a dollar. At the drawing his ticket won the machine.

FROM MANY CONTINENTS.

The sultan of Turkey has just been presented with a sumptuously-equipped horseless carriage.

Miniature Indian corn grows in Brazil. The ears are about the size of a little finger, and the grains are as little as mustard seed

Norway was visited by 27,139 tourists last summer, 10,869 of them British and 1,876 American; 1,592 foreigners visited the North Cape

Trilby cannot be used as a trade mark in England, the name being employed too generally. So the court of chancery has just decided.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:

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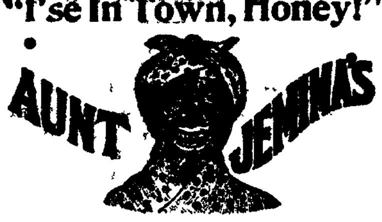

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. D. Bartholomew Co. will be held at their office in Decatur, Ill., on the 17th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass† . 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6 55 a m
" 4 Pass* . 11:57 a m	" 3 Pass* . 3:45 a m
44 Pass* . 11:25 a m	" 43 Pass* . 4:05 a m
" 42 Pass* .. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass*.. 4:15 p m
" 2 Pass* .. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass* . 4:10 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass* .. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass* . 4 30 a m
" 44 Pass†... 11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p m
" 6 Pass* . . 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p m
" 48 Acc† ... 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*... 6:45 a m
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11.05 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass* .. 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass†. 6:15 a m
" 45 Pass* .. 3.55 p m	" 44 Pass*. 11:05 a m
" 41 Pass† .. 9:00 p m	" 42 Pass* .. 10:15 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* . 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass* ... [illegible] a m
" 5 Pass* ... 4:05 p m	" 4 Pass* ... [illegible] p m
" 1 Pass† ... 6:50 p m	" 6 Pass† .... [illegible] a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily ....[illegible] a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2.00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....[illegible] a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5 55 p m	No. 169 pass. ex. Sunday ......5:25 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10:15 a m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4 05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:30 p m
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Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass....[illegible] a m
" 4 Pass.... 4:10 a m	" 3 Pass... [illegible] p m
" 30 Pass.......7:00 a m	" 31 Pass, ...7:[illegible] p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight, [illegible] p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.... ......11:05 a m—7:46 p m
From Peoria........... ...... 3:00 p m—6:05 p m

LEAVE.

To Peoria..... ....11:20 a m—6:00 a m
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Children, Home and Flowers.

When I have lived, and loved, and suffered,
All that "In the Beginning" was mine to do and be,
When I have "passed within the veil," forever
No more this earth and earthly things to see,
When I have cast off mortal garb and garment,
When I have crossed the threshold of life's portal,
When I shall take on a new being closely,
And see and know of spirit realms immortal,
When I shall halt for the rest in lone God's Acre,
Where tender memories are on fair breezes borne,
Where hearts break forth in fonts of tears o'erflowing,
And deep affections ruthlessly are torn,
Where flowers mingle close with dust and ashes,
And sadly pass away the gathering hours,
Let these words follow "earth to earth" recital.
He loved most dearly Children, Home and Flowers.

—Good Housekeeping.

"Mamma's Little Comfort."

I know a little girlie
With loving eyes so blue,
And lips just made for smiling,
And heart that's kind and true.
She wears no dainty dresses,
No jewels does she own,
But the greatest of all treasures
Is her little self alone.

Her name is "Mother's Comfort,"
For all the livelong day
Her busy little fingers
Help mother's cares away.
The sunshine loves to glisten
And hide in her soft hair,
And dimples chase each other
About her cheeks so fair.

Oh, this darling little girlie,
With the diamonds in her eyes,
Makes in mother's heart a sunshine
Brighter far than floods the skies.
But the name that suits her better,
And makes her glad eyes shine,
Is the name of "Mother's Comfort"—
This little treasure mine.

—Mary D. Brine, in Golden Days.

To a Poet of Obscurity.

Your verse is like a buhl-work desk; 'tis wrought
So splendidly; and holds rich gems of thought,

I do not doubt, but O dear friend of mine,
Pray, in your kindness, send one little line

And let the secret to me be revealed:
Where are the springs that open the concealed,

The well-hid drawers, in which these gems so rare,
These pearls of thought that surely must be there,

Are lying close? I prithee send the key
That I may doat upon my poesie.

It does not do to let your jewels lie
So close, they can't be seen by mortal eye,

And buhl-work verse, however richly wrought,
Can't hold a heart that cannot find the thought.

—John K. Bangs, in Harper's Weekly.

My Three Sweethearts.

Three charming faces haunt me,
Each perfect, in its way,
But each as widely differs
As differs night from day.

As each I fondly summon,
Before my mental view,
I gaze and softly murmur:
"Dear one, I love but you!"

My soul is torn with anguish,
No matter which I choose,
That one must be my portion,
The other two I lose.

Then let me scan them closely,
Each image on my heart,
In lines that wear forever
Imprint, before we part.

This lovely group—excuse me,
These tears are no disgrace—
Are proofs the artist sent us,
Of our sweet baby's face.

—J. F. Stephens, in Chicago News

Incentives.

A youth who longed for fame, with ready pen
Wrote on grave themes, in manner learned and wise,
But no one heeded, striving for this prize,
In vain he toiled for love of fame, not men.

Then, through defeat, a miracle was wrought;
For he who had been blind to human need
Received his sight, and when, from self-love freed,
He worked for love of men, fame came unsought.

—Janet Remington, in Chautauquan.

The Other Fellow.

"We're going sleighing to-morrow night,"
Bright were her eyes as the stars are bright,
And I wondered, envious, who might be
The happy competent part of we.
I didn't ask, for I didn't dare,
But I promptly hated him, then and there.

"We're going sleighing, or rather, Joe
(Joe was her brother) asked me to go,
But he can't get away and he says if—you
Would drive me he'd like it, and—I would too'
We needn't get home till half-past ten."
Oh, where was the fellow I hated, then?

—Judge.

To-Day's Resolve.

To-day no coward thought shall start
Upon its journey from my heart,
To-day no nasty word shall slip
Over the threshold of my lip.

To-day no selfish hope shall rest
Within the region of my breast,
To day no wave of wrath shall roll
Over the ocean of my soul.

To-day I vow with sword and song,
To fight oppression and the wrong,
To-day I dedicate my youth
To duty and eternal truth.

—Robert Loveman, in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Specially Me."

Beth, our pet, her prayer was saying
Close beside her mother's knee,
And this was the way she ended:
"God bless us all—'specially me."

And her words set me to thinking,
Was she selfish more than I?
Had not my own heart, half thoughtless,
Made the same un-Christlike cry?

And my prayer that night was humbler,
For I plainer seem to see
God's great mercy, and the weakness
Of us all—'specially me.

—Mary M. Currier, in "Among the Granite Hills."

See-Saw.

An artist went to sea to see
What he might see at sea to draw,
He only saw what all may see—
The sea was all the artist saw.
And when he saw he'd seen the sea,
Proceeded he the scene to draw.
And since his scene I oftentime,
I've seen the sea the artist saw.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

FAITHFUL TO PLIGHTED TROTH.

Constancy for Forty Years Followed by Marriage in Ohio.

Unusual constancy has ended in a wedding, which was solemnized the other day at Gilboa, 12 miles southeast of Napoleon, O. The contracting parties were George W. Wisegiver and Miss Anna Kelly, each aged over 60 years. When young they were engaged, but the girl's parents opposed their marriage because Mr. Wisegiver was poor. Two weeks ago her father died, and, the mother having been dead several years, the aged couple, who had continued faithful to each other, decided to marry. For 40 years they have lived close neighbors. The groom in his long life has made considerable wealth, and they will now experience uninterrupted love and ease.

What She Was Thankful For.

There was a good deal of solid human nature in the unexpected reply of the dying old woman to her minister's leading question: "Here, at the end of a long life, which of the Lord's mercies are you most thankful for?" Her eyes brightened as she answered: "My victuals."

A Bronze Crown.

The royal crown of Roumania is made of bronze, the metal once having done service in the shape of cannons. Specimens of metal from 62 different guns, each captured from some enemy, are included in the make-up of this oddly constructed imperial insignia.

An Abyssinian Superstition.

Among the Christians in Abyssinia there is a superstition that on Christmas eve lions are perfectly harmless, becoming so through the sanctity of the occasion.

British Fisheries.

The value of the fish taken during the past year at the whole of the fishing ports of the United Kingdom reached the total of $7,200,000.

Quits.

The Coquette, finding that her heart
Was really quite affected
By tricky little Cupid's dart,
Wrote thus to one rejected:

"On second thought, I really find,
To favor you, I am inclined."

The jilted one, who erstwhile spent
Much time in meditation,
Responded, without sentiment,
To this kind invitation:

"On second thought, I clearly see,
Already you have favored me"

—Ella R. Pearce, in Brooklyn Life

Home.

The sweetest and the dearest word
That e'er from human lips was heard
Is home, and with a gladsome thrill
Of joy our hearts will ever fill.
It tells us of a happy place;
It brings us near a "vanished face,"
It tears us from the cares and tears
Of life, to childhood's golden years;
Away from hours when sorrows fall
Like snow upon the heart, and all
Our nature yearns and cries each day
For cot or palace far away.
No matter though for years we roam,
We long, we watch, we wait for home.

—A. M. Bruner, in Young Men's Era

Critic and Poet.

"Thou shalt do this and undo that," the toilsome critic said;
But the poet strayed to Helicon and touched his lips instead
Across the mirror of the fount he saw fair visions pass,
But never once the critic face dark frowning from the glass.
The poet seized his tuneful lyre, and joyfully sang he,
"O hear! O hear!" the critic cried, "he learned that song of me!"

—Ida W. Benham, in Century.

E. Beggs, grain dealer, is building a large elevator at Ashland.

A Woman's Nerves.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated By the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled By Her Case.

(*From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.*)

Mrs. Helen Meyers whose home is at 3515 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a *Gate City* representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too"

My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on I believe through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week. I was obliged to give up our pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover" So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the *Gate City* one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any sixteen-year-old girl in Iowa and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize-fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for if it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now," laughingly concluded the lady

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New Pecans, per lb.....10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb, 15c

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California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can, 15c
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Faith and company and against Susan P. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Five acres more or less off of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit Commencing at southwest corner of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Third P. M. thence east 14.40 chains. Thence north 6 75 chains. Thence west 14.80 chains Thence south 6.75 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.

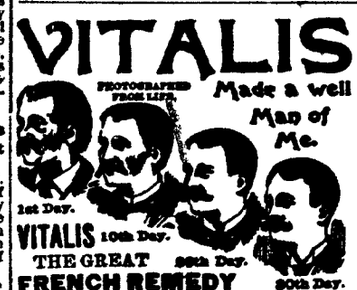
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 23-4td Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of January, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan. 21-4td. Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.



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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Castle hall. Visitors invited and members urged to attend. ISADORE COPE, M. E. C. IDORA J. CARTER, M. of R. and C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, February 6, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Work in ranks of Page and Esquire. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, I. O. G. T., this (Thursday,) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All members are requested to be present. Delegates to the District Lodge will be elected, and the officers will be installed.

LOCAL NEWS.

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REV. D F. HOWE has been invited to deliver an address to the High school students on Lincoln's birthday.

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THE ladies of the First Presbyterian church are arranging to give a dinner and supper at the church on February 20.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CONCERT and festival given by the Broadway Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896. Admission 10 cents. Feb. 5, d1w

LELAND T. POWERS, of Boston, arrived to-day and will give his masterpiece, "David Garrick," to-night at the Tabernacle.

THE members of the intermediate classes of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening. The superintendent, Miss Lillian Chadsey, is arranging it.

A Concert.

A plantation melodiac concert will be given by the Antioch Baptist church on Thursday, Feb. 13th, in the Christian tabernacle, Decatur Ill. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents. All are invited to attend. B. W. Clark and B. B. Taylor, managers. 6-d6

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THERE is some talk of a new opera house in Pekin.

MORGAN WANTED.

The Wabash Engineer to be Prosecuted for Criminal Carelessness.

CANNOT BE FOUND IN DECATUR.

Order by Telegraph to Arrest Morgan on Sight and Hold Him—Wanted at Edwardsville.

The following telegram is the business echo of the fatal collision on the Wabash which occurred Tuesday night:

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 5.—Coroner Kinder this morning concluded the inquest on the body of Charles F. Hoff, of Decatur, the fireman who was killed in the head-end collision between two freight trains on the Wabash railroad, near Carpenter yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict finding S. A. Morgan, of Decatur, engineer of the through freight, guilty of criminal carelessness, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Morgan was summoned to testify before the coroner to-day, but did not appear. It is learned that he formerly had a passenger run, but for some reason was given a freight run.

Yesterday Marshal Mason received a message from the sheriff at Edwardsville to arrest Morgan and hold him. Immediately an effort was made to capture Morgan, but he could not be found. He had come in from Edwardsville Tuesday night at 11 o'clock and had gone to his home on East William street. Then he disappeared. He did not tell his wife where he was going and did not say when he would return.

Thus far the police have failed to locate Morgan.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Interpretation of the New Law From the Attorney General's Office.

In reply to a query as to how highway commissioners shall be elected under the new law, Assistant Attorney General Newell renders the following opinion:

"Under the act of 1895 providing for the election of highway commissioners, I am of the opinion that the township should elect the commissioners at the town meetings in April the same as under the former law, and that the board of commissioners as then constituted will, under the new law, divide the township into three districts, and after that when a vacancy occurs in the office of commissioner it must be filled by a resident of the district where the vacancy occurs."

A Champaign Affair.

Our neighboring city of Champaign has been stirred up over a move in the council to compel the Illinois Central railway which runs across the city, to open a street running from west to east across its right of way. The Illinois Central pays out in that city some $316,000 every year and this sum the business men of the city cannot afford to lose. For years the city has been trying to open this road, the case now being in the courts. The I. C. threatens to remove the shops to Rantoul, a town fourteen miles north, if the city insists upon thus embarrassing it. A mass meeting was held in Champaign Monday, and the citizens showed they would prefer to suffer while evil is insufferable than permit the company to move its shops to any other station. Talk is cheap, but when it becomes necessary to express themselves even semi-officially, the conservatism of the people was wonderful. The committee on resolutions reported that "we as citizens request the city council and mayor to defer from the pushing of any action that may tend to harrass the I. C. railway until after the decision of the supreme court shall have been handed down."

Span of Life.

Next Tuesday evening the management of the Grand offers one of the most attractive plays ever presented. "The Span of Life" comes with all the prestige of success. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington "The Span of Life" has played to an enormous business. The mechanical effects are something marvelous and have the stamp of originality. Nothing like the human bridge was ever attempted before, and it is not to be wondered at that the play created a sensation.

The lighthouse on the Coffin rocks on the Devonshire coast with an angry sea outside, the fog bells ringing in the distance, and a ship with all sails set, from out the fog comes sailing up the ledge. It is a bit of realism that leaves the spectator thrilled and dumfounded.

Got Five Years.

In the court at Colorado Springs, Colo., Wednesday, George Krout, late of Cerro Gordo, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $20,000 from the Wells-Fargo Express company, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The father of the young man was discharged.

The Roads are Bad.

The farmers say that the country roads are so heavy with mud that they are almost impassible. They say it is unusual to find so much mud this early in the year. It is almost impossible to drive a loaded wagon over the roads and most of the farmers visit the city come by the railroads.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Hirch was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Union church. The burial was at the Union cemetery.

The remains of G. W. Gilbert were buried at the Mt. Gilead cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid for Grain, Live Stock and Poultry by the Local Dealers.

There has been no change in the prices of grain in the local markets in the past week. The farmers are unable to deliver grain on account of the bad roads and the dealers are not purchasing much. The following are the local quotations: Wheat, 63 cents; white corn, 23 cents; mixed corn, 22 cents; white oats, 16 cents; mixed oats, 15 cents; rye, 30 cents.

The live stock markets are quiet and there has been no change in the past week except a slight rise in the price of hogs. The quotations are as follows: Cows and heifers, $2.50@$3 00; steers, $3.00@$3.50; sheep, $2.75@$3.00; hogs, $3.25@$4.00; calves, $3.50@$4.00. Eggs are plentiful and the dealers find no trouble in keeping supplied in fresh eggs from the farmers. They bring 12 cents per dozen. All kinds of poultry is scarce and of poor quality. Very little is being shipped from here. Max Atlas offers the following prices: Hens, 6 cents per pound; springs, 6½ cents; turkey toms, 9 cents; hen turkeys, 10 cents; ducks, 7 cents; geese, 5 cents; roosters 3, cents per pound. Green hides bring 4 cents per pound and tallow 3½ cents.

A Surprise Party.

On Wednesday last neighbors began to gather at the home of Mr. John Coombs, living two miles east of Elwin. Mr. C. did not "catch on" until quite a number had arrived. Early in the morning his good wife proposed to fix him up finer than usual. He could not see why he should be thus arrayed and refused to be unusually dressed up. The dinner was a fine one, turkey being the great attraction. When dinner had been served songs and pleasant converse filled up the afternoon. Mr. Coombs being confined all the time in the house greatly enjoyed this kindly visit of his neighbors and friends. Those present were Messrs. C. T. Wells, J. J. Coloney, S. Gray, C. Cunningham, C. R. Mallory, T. Fountain, T. B. Jones and their wives, Mrs. Rev. W. S. Night and Rev. A. M. Danely. It will be remembered that Mr. Coombs was stricken with paralysis about one year ago. Hence this kindly visit of his neighbors.

The Woman's Club Meeting.

The entertainment given last evening at the Woman's Club rooms was the most successful that has taken place there this season. There were several hundred persons in attendance, who listened to the lecture by Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson. The program and arrangements were carried out as mentioned yesterday. After vocal selections by Miss Beatrice Howard and George Dunston, Dr. Stevenson delivered her lecture. Her subject was, "The Shakespeare Characterization of the Abnormal." She spoke of the different abnormal characters in Shakepeare's plays, and showed what the peculiarities about the characters were. Her lecture was a scholarly discourse, and was full of scientific ideas. After the entertainment a reception was given to give the guests an opportunity to meet Dr. Stevenson.

"David Garrick" To-Night.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season will occur to-night at the tabernacle. Leland T. Powers, the greatest of living impersonators, will present "David Garrick," his masterpiece. Admission 50 cents, including free reserved reat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Ullrich is convalescing.

Dr. E. W. Moore was in Niantic to-day on a professional visit.

Attorney C. C. LeForgee is in Dalton City to-day on business.

Leland T. Powers and wife, of Boston, are at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Alpha Midkiff is confined to her house with a sore throat.

Miss Gertrude Tyler went to Long Creek this morning to visit friends.

Miss Anna Butler has gone to Kentucky where she will teach elocution.

Miss Mamie Patricks, of Hammond, is in the city visiting Miss Nellie Wilhelmy.

Mrs. L. F. Dennis, Sr., went to Peoria to-day to attend the funeral of her mother.

Lindley Hug, the little son of W. J. Huff, who has been ill of scarlet fever, is now recovering.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee and Bruce Chenoweth went to Dalton City this morning on business.

Mrs. Hankins, of Taylorville, is in the city to visit with her brother, Marshal Mason, for a few days.

Miss Floy Gasaway went to Cerro Gordo this morning to see Mrs. T. J. Wimmer, who is quite ill at that place.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, who has been in Chicago for several days past, arrived home this morning. Mrs. Penhallegon will visit in Northern Michigan for a weeks before returning home.

O. D. Hostetler and J. H. Crum, of Lovington, were in the city yesterday on there way to California. They are going there for the purpose of looking over the country and may locate there

THE 1492 OPENING.

Hundreds of People Eager to Get Seats for Monday Night.

THERE WILL BE A GREAT CRUSH.

Over 600 Tickets Sold in the Parquette and Balcony—300 Left—Testimonial to Mr. Power's Generosity and Enterprise.

The advance sale of reserved seats for the re opening of Powers' Grand Opera House began at 8 o'clock this moring at Whitley's drug store, conducted by Mr. Whitley, assisted by F. W. Haines. Hundreds of people were eager to get to the choice of seats in the house, and the store was crowded for several hours—even out on the walk. Long before the store was opened a crowd was in waiting, and there was one young man in the party who had stood there all night. He had been engaged to procure one of the boxes for a young lawyer and he got it, because as a reward for his staying qualities he was the first party to make a request and he got the choice of the whole house. There were others who slept part of the night and came to the store as early as 3 o'clock, others coming later. One woman was an early arrival and her heart's desire was gratified, but she had the appearance of that tired feeling when she got away.

The rush ended shortly after 10 o'clock, and Mr. Haines buttoned up his coat and retired to a chair for a rest. The sale was conducted smoothly in the main, and there was no trouble, except when two parties became involved in a dispute as to right of place in line. Mr. Haines laid down the rules at the start, and he was nervy enough to see that they were strictly observed. He was liberally applauded at intervals as he gave his rulings on disputed points.

300 SEATS LEFT.

There are 570 seats in the parquette, and 355 in the balcony, total 905. Of that number 350 were sold in the parquette and 266 in the balcony, so that there are still left nearly 300 good seats on the two floors yet to be disposed of to all who come. The gallery will accommodate 665, and the eight boxes will seat 40 persons, making the total seating capacity of the house 1610. The standing room on the three floors is considerable, so that about 2,000 people can get into the hall to witness the opening attraction.

The opening performance will be the "1492" extravaganza, by the Rice company. It has been a long time since Decatur play goers have had an opportunity to enjoy a stage production. The fire of November 4 destroyed the old opera house, and that let us out. But through the generosity and enterprise of Mr. Orlando Powers the house has been rebuilt, and Monday night, February 10, our people will have the opportunity to view and admire the beauties of the new hall.

In addition to the privilege of gratifying a desire to be royally entertained, the people by their patronage and presence will pay a marked testimonial of appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Powers. All cannot but fail to feel that he has done a great thing for Decatur in reproducing the Grand, practically as it was when first erected. A packed house Monday night will be the best public expression of thanks to the owner of the handsome property.

Manager Fred Given was at the sale to see how things went, and become acquainted with the regulars.

Those who want tickets in the parquet or balcony can secure many choice seats if they will call at the drug store. All of the lower boxes had been sold up to 12 o'clock. None of the upper boxes had been taken.

Socks vs. Sewer.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: At a most enthusiastic meeting of our Grand Order, at which the spirit of our Great Mogul was present, the sewer in the west part of town was warmly discussed. The meeting was held in the sub-cellar of Gas Ahrens' Bottling Works and 1,013 members were present. It was voted that the sewer should be built by stock subscription and that the Sock society should hold the majority of same. On call of the Great Mogul for each member to go down in his jeans to see how much could be raised from the 1,013 members, he was more than delighted that not more than 76 cents was the sum total. This was a grand showing of the prosperity of the order, for if at any meeting of no matter how many or how few members present, there should be found one dollar or more among them, the charter would have to be surrendered. Three leading socks were elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The next meeting will be held at the city gravel bank. Will furnish you a detailed account of the same. Signed, A MEMBER.

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